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X MONTHS OF REPUBLICAN RULE WOULDN'T GO BADLY, FOR A CHANGE,

REFORM VOTERS SHOT DOWN BY

Trying to Stay the Corrupt Tide.

BOSSISM'S BRUTAL CLIMAX

Municipal Revolt Against Murphylsin Is Punctuated by Unparalleled Violence.

EMPIRE STATE'S GREAT SHAME

Robert Ross and William Ross, Two Republican Watchers Who Endeavor to Thwart Democratic Repeaters, Are Shot Down in Cold Blood-Bat Shea, a Regular Democracy Henchman, Arrested on Charge of Mur der-Malloy Elected -Great Excitement Prevails Throughout the City. A Mass Meeting Will Probably Be Held Tomorrow Evening for the Expression of Public Indignation at the Outrage.

TROY, N. Y., March 6. EVER has Troy witnessed a more exciting municipal election than that which took place today. There had been scenes of disorder at many of the polling places, but the outrageous disregard for law reached its height at noon, when one Republican was murdered and another was seriously wounded,

Tonight the streets are crowded with excited throngs and the under current of indignation caused by the governor's refusal to sign the Troy inspectors' bill has given way to a tilal wave of whom excited citizens place the responsibility for the assessination, are accused in most bitter terms. They claim that had the inspectors' bill become a law, repeating would not have been attempted.

VICTIMS OF ASSASSINATION,

Robert and William Ross were the victims. They were among the citizens who gathered at the polls in the Third district of the Thirtsenth ward to see that the election laws were not violated. The voting had been spirited at this district, but not until the appearance of a gang of repeaters was there a ripple of excitement. A man who had no right to cast a vote then presented himself at the polls and demanded ballots. The Roublicans who challenged him were ejected and the applicant was afterward pushed into street by other Republicans. Then bullets flew through the air and four men were struck.

Prominent among the fighters wers "Bat" Shea, John McGough and Jerry Cleary, who drew pistols, and so did others in the crowd. Bystanders say that Robert Ross was knocked down with a club and while he was lying with his face down the assassin sent a bullet into his brain, causing almost estant death. Another who fell was William Ross, the murdered man's other. He was shot in the neck and is condition is critical. Bat Shea was lightly wounded, a bullet having aused a scalp wound. A fourth man was shot and it is reported tonight that he ta John McGough.

Shea is being closely watched and will probably be arrested. John H. Boland, a prominent citizen, was acrested this afternoon on a charge of being implicated, Justice Furaman refused to take bail and Boland was remanded in jail. BYSTANDER BOLAND'S STATEMENT,

Boland made the following statement the United Press reporter: "Imdo his all toward securing an honest ote and fair count, and wishing to see se law upheld, I was at the polling lace in my district all morning. ng the morning word came that the most flagrant outrages were being encted in the First and Second districts of the ward. Repeaters were said to be operating in these districts almost without molestation, and when the Democratic heelers began to arrive the respectable element was on the alert to prevent fraud," 'At noon Shea, John McGough, Jerry

Cleary and one or two others whom I do not know, went into the polling place with a repeater, and a watcher followed them into the polling place and made a protest against the fellow voting. McGough, Shea and the other followers of their crowd forced the watcher and crowd back. McGough drew a revolver and ordered the crowd to stand back. Shea and Cleary did the same, and all three at once began firing. Robert Ross was atruck under the ear. He never uttered a word after he was shot,

ROSS' BROTHER ALSO SHOT.

"William Ross, seeing that his brother was shot, rushed to the rescue. Before he could reach his brother's de, he, too, was shot in the head from behind and fell to the ground. John Ross, another brother, rushed to the bene and what followed was as heartrending a sight as I ever saw. John Ross was holding his dying brother's head and moaned: 'Look at my dying brother's life blood,' as the vital strength of Robert Ross cozed from the wound in his head, dyeing his brother's

hands and the ground a bright crimson. The trouble originated and the fight was precipitated by John Mc Gough, who is a Democratic heeler. The firing was fast and furious for a few moments, and it is a wonder that

with others and enleavored to effect his capture. I cannot say what became of McGough, the excitement was

There were five candidates for mayor There were five candidates for mayor in today's selectrion, but interest centered in the contest between Mayor Whelan (Ind. Dem.), whom the Republicans had endorsed, and Francis J. Molloy, the choice of the regular Democracy and the adherants of United States Contest Marie and Mar States Senator Murphy.

Excitement was not diminished to-night. It is rumored that a mass meet-Are Coolly Assassinated While Ing will be held tomorrow evening, when public sentiment will undoubtedly find expression concerning the election outrages today. But Shea was arrested this evening on a charge of

Incomplete returns indicate the election of Molloy, the regular Democratic nominee by a majority of 1,200. The board of sidermen will remain under Democratic control.

AN ODD FREAK OF JUSTICE.

The Same Penalty for Stealing a Horse or a Chicken.

Normistows, Pa., March 6 .- A paculiar contrast in sentences was made in court here yesterday. David Holt was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing a norse, and John Brown to two years

for stealing a chicken. THE STRIKE AT LEBANON.

Conferences Between Mill Owners and Workmen Have Thus Far Been Fruitless.

LEBANON, Pa., March 6 .- None of e mills in this city were running to day and there is no change in the situation. Several conferences have been held between the men and their employers but as yet no satisfactory un derstanding has resulted. A secret conference of the discontented mill hands was held in the birch woods in Independent district this afternoon. The men grouped around the leading spirits in one corner of the dancing pavilion but what transpired could not

be learned. All persons except the puddlers and helpers were excluded, and even re-porters were requested to keep away. All seemed quiet, but evidently determined on adopting some plan for fu ture action in view of the little they denunciation. Tuose in official life on have accomplished in conference with the proprietors.

The mill owners insist that they cannot pay any more than their com-petitors in surrounding cities. They say they are sorry for the men, and advise them to return to work for the present. They assert that there are

On the other hand the men say the reduction means starvation wages, and nothing as working.

THE COWBOY WON HER.

One of Buffalo Bill's Stars Runs Away with a Chicago Girl,

CHICAGO, March 6-The romantic Discovery of the Bodies of the Gaycourtship by a young cowboy of a young lady of Englewood, persisted in espite the opposition of the parents. yesterday ended in the elopement of toe pair.

Gertrude Rosen, of 6134 Evans avenue, left her home with her little brother to visit friends. She deserted im at the Thirty-fifth street station of he elevated railros !, and is thought to have gone away with A. W. Gormley, her cowboy lover. A Q. Rosen, the father, has secured a warrant for Gormley's arrest, and the police are ow looking for the couple. The affair dates from the World's

fair. A. W. Gromley came to Chicago perform feats of horsemanship in Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" last summer. He secured an introduction to Miss Rosen. Love at first sight resulted, but Mr. Rosen denied Gromley the house. The latter persisted and Mr. Rosen had him arrested and placed under \$500 bonds. All through these troubles the young people continued to meet clandestinely. Finally Miss Rosen | almost at any moment. left her home, as stated. Her little brother Freddie's description of the man she met at the station corresponds to that of Gromley.

CALLED HIM TOO EARLY.

Charles Johnson Shoots His Brother and Than Commits Suicide,

PHILADELPHIA, March 6 .- After attempting to take the life of his brother, Charles Johnson, aged 53 years, sent two bullets into his own head this morning and died soon afteward. Peter Johnson, the brother, is the proprietor of a sailors boarding house. Last night Charles, whom Peter had not beard from for fifteen years, called at the boarding house under the influence of quor and got permission to remain

during the night, This morning when Peter aroused his brother for breakfast Charles drew a revolver and fired. The bullet entered Peter's shoulder and he fell to the floor. Charles then shot himself through the head and he died instantly. The wounded brother, who will re-cover, cannot account for the deed.

STRANGE PARRICIDAL ACT.

Daniel Tracey Shoots Father and Can Assign no Reason.

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., March 6 Daniel Tracey, a young man of the town of Richwood, this county, shot and killed his father, Anthony Tracey, this morning. After the shooting he took his rifle, went into the woods where for a number of hours he held

the officers at bay. He was finally induced by friends to give himself up. He assigns no reason for the crime.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

The senate has confirmed the nominaion of Patrick Briody, as postmaster of South Bethiehem, Pa.

Secretary Morton has just added a new

Senator Hill Precipitates an Interesting Discussion.

SEIGNIORAGE STILL

After Discussing the Practice of Ap-State and Crediting Them to Another, the House Denounces a Rebert-The Pension Arpropriation Bill Considered.

WASHINGTON D. C., March 6. PRELIMINARY, but highly instructive discussion on the subject of the tariff bill, and the de-[13] lay in reporting it, was precipitated in the senate today by a question privilege, that first, in order of came a resolution offered by Mr. Hill, New York, with a preamble as-serting that by the treasury statement, there was a deficit of \$78,000,000 for

the current fiscal year.
In addition to such deficit the Wilson bill discarded \$76,000,000 of revenue, and instructing the fluence committee to frame amendments to the bill that would admit the internal and direct taxes and provide sufficient revenue for tariffing other foreign imports, otherwise revising the tariff without creating a deficiency.

The resolution was at Mr. Hill's rejuest laid on the table for the present be called up by him probably very

The seigniorage bill, which was ominally before the senate during the whole of this discussion, went over till tomorrow, when it will again be presented for its second reading. The senate adjourned at 3.20,

THE HOUSE REBUKES MR. HERBERT. After discussing for a short time the ractice of the navy department of appointing naval cadets from one state and crediting them to another, the house today passed a resolution de nouncing as unanthorized and void the recent appointment by Secretary Her-bert of a cadet from the district of Representative Banknead, of Alabams, and crediting him to the district of Representative strait, of South Carolina,

A resolution was passed authorizing an investigation of the order of Judge Jenkins in the Northern Pacific railhousands of men who have had noth- | road receivership. The house then not ing to do for months, who will gladly ceeded to consider the pension approtake their places if they do not want priation bill under an agreement to lose general debate at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Speeches were made by Sickles and Coombs, (Dem's, N. Y.), Millithat they may as well starve doing ken (Rep., Me), Grosvenor, (R.p., O) Blair, (Rep., N. H.), and Manon, (Rep.

SITUATION AT PLYMOUTH.

lord Victims Expected Hourly. Flying Rumors.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., March 6 -Great excitement took place at the Gaylord shaft at a late hour this afternoon when rumor gained currency to the effect that the thirteen entombed man had been found. This was supplemented by another at 5 o'clock that the undertakers had been notified to prepare coffins, and have them all ready in an our's notice.

Mine Inspector Williams, who was seen later on, said the party were making good headway, but as yet there was no truth in the report that they ad found the men.

It is true, however, that the rescuers at work are gradually approaching the point at which the men were working when they were buried beneath the fall, and it now looks as though the remains of the victims may be uncovered

FIRE AT LANCASTER.

The Quiet Town Agitated by a Nine Thousand Dollar Bings.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 6 .- Fire this vening badly damaged the building at 14 East King street, this city, occupied by H. M. Myers, picture and novelty dealer, and Miss Mary Rose, um-

brellas. Myers' loss will be about \$7,500 and and Miss Rose's \$2,000. Both covered by insurance. The loss on the building \$2,000; insured.

STRAY TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The standard dollar coinage last week

The Evening Star, of Memphie, is the nited press' latest acquisition. Extensive beds of bituminous coal have on discovered near the City of Mexico. Wild parsnips eaten by mistake, killed ldren of John Kelly, at Payetteville, N. Y.

Michigan's Salt trust raised the price of ait 10 cents a barrel, estensibly to prevent losing money. On a wager for \$10,000, Gus Kuchn, of New York, will try to drive from Alaska to Gotham in a dog-cart in 200 days.

Despondent over financial and family troubles, Henry Bohmer, book-keeper for a Louisville bank, put a bullet in his nead. Chicago backers of Theodore Thomas likely to withdraw from him their parantee and let him return to New

In a fraces over retaining the pastor, lifty members of a Beptist church near Lebanon, O., were injured and the pews and carpet rained, Word has been received of the safe arrival at St. Thomas, West Indies, of the Pennsylvania School Ship Saratoga. All on board are well.

Telegraphic advices have been received from Panama that a revolutionary upris-ing has taken place in Costa Rica. It is understood that the rebels have not as yet

net with any success. others were not injured. After the shooting McGough disappeared. Isaw McGough empty his revolver into the crowd, and believing that he had killed my friend Ross, I followed him.

Secretary Morton has just added a new division to the organization of the weather bureau, to be devoted to the subject of dead, aged 71 years. He was the father of meteorology in its relation to agricultural soil. Professor Milton Whitney, of Maryland, and believing that he had killed my friend Ross, I followed him been appointed chief.

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HER WAGER FOR A CHURCH.

A Vivacious Belle Rites a Horse Clothes-

line Pashion. Pritishing, Pa., March 6.—The most novel expedients on record for the raisng of church funds have driven the sheriff away from the Corcopolis Meth-odist church, a few miles below this city, and caused him to take down his placard of sale. One vivacious young belle of 22, Miss Fannie Siebold, won a wager by riding a spirited horse with-out a saddle, clothesline fashion, for the church fund. The whole church community was animated by the common purpose of keeping the sheriff from the church door.

Miss Siebold beal them all, for

pointing Naval Cadets from One though she made she male portion of her host's family, in a country house hold, remain indoors while she strode the bareback borse, she only won her cent Selection by Secretary Her- fifty cents for the church by riding before men and women who chanced along the road and marveled at what they saw. Station Agent Samuel Marshall blacked boots, swept out a pool room, wkeeled M. W. Watson, a staid citizen, about in a wheelbarrow, and turned barber to win his church Mrs. Hamilton, a well known society ludy, sold bread, lanudried the gentlemen's ties and cleaned shoes. She returned about \$40 as the result of her labors, and the total stund faised is \$308.54; so the sheriff's sale has been

RIOTOUS MINERS AT EAGLE.

Strikers Thirst for the Blood of the Man Who Disclosed the Dynamite Plot.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 6 .- An exciting twenty-four hours have passed in the mining region. The disclosure dynamite had an electric effect on the atrikers, and they are bloodthirsty and determined to find the man who Gerdes' stable.

I do not Sliver Springs, as delegates to the Republican state convention. General Transportation of the Republican state convention. General Transportation of the Republican state convention. General Transportation of the Republican state convention. of a plot to blow up the troops with

A mob thronged Handley, spies were the Methodist church and four hand-in every house and the man's life was some residences. The burned district in the utmost danger, and how he is about three blocks in extent. escaped detection is a miracle. This morning he was taken secretly from \$100,000, with only a small amount of Handley to Eagle on a locomotive and insurance, there placed under the protection of the military. The strikers do not yet even know where he is.

Alarming reports come from Fay-etteville that the jail, if not already fired, will be before night, strikers reensed and Wyant lynched. Crowds of miners have been hurrying in the direction of Favetteville since late in the night by train and on foot.

Two gatling guns were sent up this morning. The trial of Wyant and his two men is taking place now.

LAD HUNG ON A MEAT HOOK. Suspended in Mid-Air While His Hand Was Being Torn.

LEBANON, Pa., March 6 -An agonizng accident yesterday befel George Sullivan, a Fredericksburg lad. was playing in the cellar at his home, and was endeavoring to touch a beam overhead by leaping up. After several attempts he touched the coveted beam, but his hand was caught by a huge meat hook that projected from it.

The tron pierced his flesh and he was unable to release himself. His feet were a foot from the ground, and his whole weight was supported by his hand. It was tearing his hand every second, and he screamed loudly for help. Saveral companions went to the rescue and took the lad from his terrible position.

NEAR DEATH IN A BREAD-RUSH.

A Starving Woman Trampled and Her Ribs Broken.

CHICAGO, March 6 .- A grim approach to death in a wild rush for bread to stave off starvation was experienced by Mrs. Bridget Riley, an emaciated, wan little woman, who fell fainting at the county agent's office this afternoon. her husband had come for food for their family.

When the door, opened the other applicants were so eager that Mrs. Riley, entirely exhausted, fell and was crushed in the crowd. Before the police could rescue her she had been mercilessly trampled and two of her

ALL ABOUT THE STATE.

Some Tioga county tobacco grawers will discard that crop and raise cabbage. Allentown wants a bridge over the Le-

igh river, to connect South Allentown, Criminal court opened yesterday at Potisville with 250 cases on the calendar. Diphtheris and scarlet fever are alarmgly prevalent in the vicinity of Pine

In one grave Mrs. William Schaeffor and her daughter Rosa were buried yesterday, at Reading.

Thieves despoiled a slot machine in Michael's restaurant, Pottsville, and got \$00 in nickels. Rev. Dr. W. H. Danbar, of the Zion Lu-

theran church, Lebanon, has resigned to

go to Baltimore. A man whose name is supposed to be O+ borne, of Hoboken, N. J., was found dead at Ingram Station, Allegheny county. While asicep on a chair at Pottsville a little son of John K. Oliver tumbled against a stove and was burned to death. The dynamite house of the Juniata Min-ing company at Williamsburg, Blair coun-ty, was blown up on Sunday, but no one

es huet. The York Daily, which was burned out of its home on Sanday, appeared as usual resterday morning, printed from a conemporary's office.
The directors of the Southwest Penusyi-

vania Railroad company, a branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, met today and declared a dividend of five per cent, Philadelphia and New York capitalists propose building an electric radway from Philadelphia to Harrisburg via Reading. Publication of intention to apply for a

charter was made here this afternoon, At the executive session of the senate At the executive session of the senate yesterday the following Philadelphia ap-pointments were confirmed: John B. Read, collector of the port; F. Gray Neek, surveyor of the port, and St. Clair Mul-

holland pension agent. Arrangements have been completed for

Terrible Conflagration Nearly Annihilates a Seuthern Town.

DYNAMITE ALSO CREATES HAVOC

Three Blocks at Cullman, Ala., Wiped Out by Fire-Four Persons Fatally Injured by an Explosion of Dynamite-Fifty Horses Roasted Alive. A Methodist Church and Many Handsome Dwellings Also Go

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 6 HEAVY rain, which began fall-ing at 3 o'clock this morning prevented the total destruction by fire of the town of Cullman, The fire started at 10 o'clock last Ala right in York's livery stable and before the flames were subdued, the entire business portion of the town, in-cluding McMinn's Opera house and twenty stores were swept away.

During the progress of the fire a large quantity of dynamite, stored in Coopman & Gerdes' warehouse, explojed, instantly killing clerks O. F. Mitchell and G. O. Dinkelberg, and gate to the Republican state conven-fatally injuring P. M. Allison and A. tion with instructions to vote for Gen-P. Leich. Twelve other persons were eral D. H. Hastings for candidate for seriously injured.

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Two men were seen to leave the hay loft of York's stable shortly before the fire was discovered. Their identity is unknown. Fifty

Among the buildings destroyed were the Methodist church and four hand-The total loss will aggregate nearly

MILES AT SANDY HOOK. The Famous Indian Fighter Inspects the New Gans.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., March 6 - Genral Miles, the veteran Indian fighter, with his uide de camp General Maus, arrived at Sandy Hook this noon on the new turn of affairs greatly alarms steamer Ordnance. He proceeded to the proving ground, where Major Comly directed a series of firing from calendar, but there was a blunder made his long service in the United States fail.

army never saw before. The general left for New York late in the afternoon highly pleased with his visit.

TRAIN WRECKER'S SENTENCE.

Michael Burns Given Five Years in the Eastern Penitentiary. MEDIA, Pa., March 6 — Michael Burns, the discharged railroad employe who on Jan. 20 last attempted to wreck an express train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, near Crum Lynne, was tried to lay. He was convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Eastern

penitentiary. EMPIRE STATE ELECTIONS.

The Returns Show Large Republican Gains Everywhere. Middleton, N. V., March 6.—William A. Stambury, Republican, was today sleeted mayor of this city. The Republi-

ans sweep the city. ITBACA, N. Y., March 6 - At the city election here to lay the Republicans elected the recorder and the city civil justice. The Republicans carry three of the four

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 6,-The R. publicans had a sweeping victory in this city today. They elect a mayor, city re-corder, city treasurer, five aldermen and four out of five supervisors.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., March 6 -In the city election here the entire Republican ticket was elected by over 1,000 plurality the largest ever given.

ROME, N. Y., March 6.-The charter election today resulted in the election of Charles Carmichael, Democrat, for recorder. The common conneil will stand the same as last year, ten Republicans to seven Democrats, with a Democratic mayor holding over.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. V., March 6.—The city election today resulted in a Republican victory.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.—The Resolublicans have elected the entire city icket.

Postgruceupsag, N. Y., March 6.-Elecroughkensage at the twenty towns in Datchess county outside the city of Penghkeepsie today. The Republicans elect sixteen and the Democrats four suservisors. Last year the same towns lected nine Republicans and eleven Democrats. In the city the Republicans have four and the Democrats five, making the board stand twenty Republicans and seven Democrats, instead of thirteen Republicans and fourteen Democrats as before.

Owego, N. V., March 6.—The charter election held here today was the most exciting and the most closely contested in the history of Owego. The Republicans electsix out of eight aldermen. Newaunon, N. Y., March 6, The Re-oublicans today elected all their candi-

PERKKILL, N. Y., March 6.—The Republicans carried everything here today. Aunurs, N. Y. March 6.—The entire Republican ticket was elected today. ELMIRA, N. Y., March 6.—The Democrats sected their candidates here today,

BROOKLYS, N. Y., March 6.—The special dection ordered by Governor Flower for he purpose of electing a supervisor from the Eighth ward, resulted today in the election of August C. Fisher. The election of Fisher gives the Republicans full con-trol in the board of supervisors.

LE ROY, N. Y., March 6.—The Republicans elected their entire ticket here to lay. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 6.—The lection today was unfavorable to the Democracy. CORNING, N. Y., March 6.→The election today resulted in the R spublicans electing

their cutire ticket.

BATAVIA, N. Y , March 6 -The Repubcaus elected their whole ticket by large ROCHESTER, N. Y., Murch 6 -Out of thirty-nine towns and wards the Demo crats today elected but six supervisors.

RIOTS AT YOUNGSTOWN. Fruitiese Efforts to Run Street Cars with

Non-Union Men. Yougstown O., March 6 -There was a small riot in this city today as the result of an attempt made by the Younge-town Electric Street Rallway company to run a car with non-union men. streets were crowded by thousands of idle men who hurled insulting epithets at the men on the car, A wild rush was made for it when the public square

was reached. Every pane of glass was shivered to atoms in a minute. A short time afterward a terrible explosion was heard and the first thought was that the mob had resorted to dynamite to blow up the cars, having threatened to do so since the tie up It was found, however, that sympathizers of the mob had exploded a large dynamite cartridge to Trighten the men who had taken the places of the strik-

At 2 o'clock the company announced that no further attempt would be made to run cars for the present.

COMFORT FOR HASTINGS.

The Delegates of Two Counties Instructed for Him Yesterday. Belleronte, Pa., March -6 -The R-publicans of Centre county today elected James A. Beaver and Mr. John P. Harris delegates to the state convention. General D. H. Hastings' candidacy for the gubernatorial nomina-

tion was endorsed. LOCK HAVEN, Pa, March 6.—The Republican county convention this af-ternoon elected S. M. McCormick dele-

governor. CARLISLE, Pa., March 6,-The Cumberland county convention (Republi can) met here today and elected C. P. Adams, of Carlisle, and Alfred Lon don, of Silver Springs, as delegates to

WILL BLOCK THE TARIFF.

Republicans Will Keep the Bland Bill Bafore the Senate Two Months. Washington, March 6 .- The Repub licans to a man are determined to get the Bland seigniorage bill in the way of the tariff if they can. They held a caucus last night and decided on this course. They decided to get the seig niorage bill before the senate and to hold it there in the way of the tariff

bill for two months. The finance committee have practic-ally completed their work, but this is such as General Miles in somewhere which may make the plan

MEETING OF THE RANGERS.

Fifth Annual National Convention in Session at Toledo. TOLEDO, O. March 7.-The fifth an nual convention of the supreme couneil of the Patrons of Industry of North America was called to order in this city today. The following supreme flicers were present; President B. F. Kerrick, of Durell, Pa. Secretary Geo-A. Bennett, of Marengo, Ill.; Tressurer E. Hogmire, of Bangor, Mich.

A new constitution is to be adopted at this convention and it will be a radical departure from the one now in

MINERS STRIKE AT DOVER

Three Hundred Iron Workers Demand Increase of Wages.

DOVER, N. J., March 6 -Monday afternoon 300 miners employed by the Mount Pleasant Mining company, at Mount Pleasant, within three miles of this city, went on a strike, they hav-ing received 90 cents a day, and they

demand \$1.25 The company is not disposed to yield their demands. This afternoon a committee was appointed to meet the flicials of the company. If a general strike should be ordered there will be fully 1,500 miners thrown out of em-

ployment. TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

Victims of the Statington Disaster Crushed Beyond Recognition. SLATINGTON, Pa., March 6. - The bodies of Griffith O. Pritchard and one of the Hungarians killed by the cavein at Williams & Sons quarry last

Thursday were recovered today. The remains could only be recognized by the clothing, the bodies having been crushed into a shapeless mass by the hundreds of tons of rock and

slate. HIS PENSION WAS STOPPED.

Survivor of Libby and Andersonville Prisons Hangs Himself.

CELINA, O. March 6 -George W. Sherry, an ex-Union soldier who had speat nineteen months in Andersonville and Libby prisons, hung himself yesterday morning.

He had grown despondent over the enspension of his pension of \$12 a

ROLL OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Walter B Breneiser, sole heir to the arge estate left by his father, in Reading,

Captain Summer Marcy, 70 years old, of

Suddenly, after an operation for cancer of the eye, J. T. Murray, of the New York Cotton Exchange. George M. Norton, a noted mining expert, of Denver, Col., formerly superintendent of the Comstock Lobe, and known as the "Boy Broker."

James L. Hines, 84 years old, a shoe-maker at Gloucoster City, N. J., for the last half century. Decased served two terms in the legislative and was mayor of Gloucester City in 1874.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 6.—Fore-cast for Wednesday: For sast-ern Pennsylvania, scattered scattered showers tonight and in the early norning, followed by Jair, much colder reather; winds becoming northwest. For western Pennsylvania, fair in the after-noon, preceded by showers on the lakes, slightly colder, winds becoming northwest.

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